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NEWS RELEASE

Public Hearings on Redistricting to Continue

PHOENIX (Nov. 2, 2011) – The remaining public hearings planned for this week by Arizona's Independent Redistricting Commission will go on as scheduled.

This round of hearings – 29 sessions over 22 days – began Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Phoenix and concludes Saturday afternoon in Casa Grande.

This is the commission's second set of public hearings. In late July and early August, before drafting maps, commissioners and staff toured the state to get a broad picture of what Arizonans wanted from redistricting. From mid-August through early October, the commissioners drafted congressional and legislative maps that reflect public sentiment but adhere to the rules set out in the state Constitution.

The commissioners hope Arizonans will attend a hearing near them to offer comments the panel can consider before finalizing the maps. Most of the sessions will be streamed online for folks who cannot attend in person.

To watch the hearings, learn more about redistricting or review what has occurred so far, visit the commission's website at azredistricting.org.

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Here Is a List of the Remaining Hearings:

Wednesday, Nov. 2

6 p.m. Peoria – City Council Chamber, 8401 W. Monroe St., Peoria

Thursday, Nov. 3

6 p.m. Scottsdale – Granite Reef Senior Center, 1700 N. Granite Reef Road, Scottsdale

Friday, Nov. 4

10 a.m. Sells – Tohono O'odham Legislative Chambers, Main Tribal Business Loop, Sells

6 p.m. Marana – Marana Municipal Complex, Auditorium, 11555 W. Civic Center Drive, Marana

Saturday, Nov. 5

9 a.m. Green Valley – Desert Hills Social Center, Auditorium, 2980 S. Camino del Sol, Green Valley

3:30 p.m. Casa Grande – City Council Chambers, 510 E. Florence Blvd., Casa Grande